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NOVEMBER 23-26, 1882.

GREENVILLE, S. C.:
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Location—Greenville.

Next Meeting.

Place—Charleston, with First Church.
Time—Thursday before Fourth Sunday in November, 1883. Convention Sermon by Rev. Charles Manly, D. D. Alternate, Rev. Theo. Whitfield, D. D.

Committees.

On Obituary Notices—R. W. Sanders, Chairman; R. N. Pratt, A. Buist, E. P. Earle, John R. Jefferies, E. H. Cuttino, W. H. Edwards, F. V. Appleby, W. T. Hundley, G. W. Manly, S. W. Bookhart, J. W. Stribling, T. R. League, J. M. Jeffcoat, D. A. Williams, T. M. Galphin, Joel Allen, J. C. Hudson, A. C. Stepp, Mike McGee, W. H. Cuttino, W. B. Carson, A. B. Woodruff, John M. Stewart, C. T. Scaife, C. T. Quattlebaum, S. M. Richardson, Z. T. Smith.
On Foreign Missions—Charles Manly, J. L. Vass, W. L. Durst, John S. Croxton, A. L. Evans.
On Home Missions—I. W. Wingo, C. C. Brown, J. E. Pettigrew, Rufus Ford, L. D. Bass.
On Sunday Schools—L. Broaddus, Wm. Thayer, E. R. Lesesne, J. K. Fant, D. W. Key.

MINUTES.

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING.

DARLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH, NOVEMBER 23, 1882.

The Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by B. W. Edwards, President, who read Psalm 122. The hymn, beginning

"Saviour, like a Shepherd Lead Us,"

was sung and H. A. Tupper led the Convention in prayer. The list of Associations was called and the names of delegates were enrolled:

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

ASSOCIATIONS:

Abbeville—H. C. Smart..... 1

Broad River—A. McA. Pittman..... 1

Charleston—E. H. Cuttino, T. P. Smith, Wm. Thayer, G. A. Norwood, R. M. Thomas, D. W. Key..... 6

Chester—S. W. Nicholson, R. W. Sanders..... 2

Colleton—F. O. S. Curtis, J. T. Hiers..... 2

Edgefield—H. A. Whitman, W. B. Shaw, W. T. Hundley, J. K. Fant, G. W. Bussey, A. J. S. Thomas, N. N. Burton, W. L. Durst, W. D. Turner..... 9

Edisto—Lucius Cuthbert, G. W. Manly..... 2

Fairfield—J. D. Huggins, W. C. Lindsay, J. F. Smith..... 3

Fork—G. H. Carter..... 1

Greenville—J. C. Furman, Chas. Manly, C. H. Judson, A. P. Abell, John B. Patrick, J. A. Hoyt, Julius C. Smith, R. H. Griffith, A. S. Townes..... 9

Moriah—J. S. Croxton, G. W. Blackwell, E. S. Rollings, G. W. Gardner..... 4

Orangeburg—T. M. Galphin..... 1

Pee Dee—J. A. W. Thomas, W. E. Thomas, Rufus Ford, T. P. Lide, F. M. Allen, J. I. Allen, Joseph Allen, A. W. Price, J. F. McMillan, David Allen..... 10

Piedmont—J. C. Hudson..... 1

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Reedy River—M. E. Broaddus, L. Broaddus, A. C. Stepp..... 3
Saluda—T. P. Bell, C. P. Ervin..... 2
Santee—C. C. Brown, F. C. Hickson, E. C. Haynesworth, W. H. Cuttino, J. W. Perry, I. W. Wingo, J. E. Rodgers, J. W. Hawkins.. 8
Savannah—C. G. Bradford, J. J. Lawton, G. W. Morrall..... 3
Spartanburg—J. L. Vass, Theo. Whitfield, A. B. Woodruff..... 3
Union County—A. J. Hires..... 1
Welsh Neck—B. B. McWhite, John Stout, R. W. Lide, T. H. Burruss, S. M. Richardson, L. D. Bass, T. H. Coker, J. Q. Adams, A. W. Parrott, B. W. Edwards, E. J. C. Byrd, A. L. Evans, P. P. Chambers, J. L. Wilson, R. N. Howle, M. R. Hill, J. E. Pettigrew, A. F. Edwards, E. L. Gray, T. J. Price, R. F. Howle, C. B. Edwards..... 22
York—A. J. McCoy, B. G. Covington, D. W. Thomasson, J. H. Edwards..... 4

OTHER BODIES:

Florence Church—C. N. Donaldson, J. H. Blackwell..... 2

Total..... 100

An election was held for President of the Convention, G. W. Gardner and I. W. Wingo acting as tellers, and resulted in the choice of B. W. Edwards. The remaining officers of the Convention were re-elected by acclamation, as follows: Vice-President, T. P. Smith; Secretary, Luther Broaddus; Assistant Secretary, A. B. Woodruff; Treasurer, C. H. Judson.

The President announced the following committees:

TO REPORT THIS YEAR.

On Preaching for the Present Meeting—John Stout, W. J. Fountain, C. B. Edwards, J. K. Fant, E. J. C. Byrd.

On Accounts—J. C. Smith, E. S. Rollings, R. N. Howle, J. D. Huggins, W. L. Durst.

On Time and Place of Next Meeting and Persons to Preach—G. A. Norwood, W. C. Coker, G. H. Carter, C. C. Brown, W. T. Hundley.

On List of Preachers in South Carolina and their Post Offices—J. A. Hoyt, G. W. Gardner, R. W. Lide, E. H. Cuttino, C. G. Bradford.

On Nomination of Executive Board—M. E. Broaddus, B. G. Covington, W. C. Lindsay, Wm. Thayer, H. C. Smart.

On Applications for Membership—M. R. Hill, J. Q. Adams, Joseph J. Lawton, D. A. Williams, J. C. Hudson.

Visiting brethren were invited to seats, and the following were reported as present: H. A. Tupper, Corresponding Secretary Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, A. E. Dickinson, *Religious Herald*,

E. C. Becker, Benedict Institute, W. G. Rollings, North Carolina, I. T. Tichenor, Corresponding Secretary Home Mission Board, S. B. Convention, F. T. Whitman, Massachusetts, E. C. Dargan, Virginia.

The report of the Executive Board was read by the Corresponding Secretary, Richard H. Griffith, and on motion of M. E. Broaddus, was referred to the following committees:

On Past Work of the Board—C. H. Judson, Theo. Whitfield, A. L. Evans, T. P. Lide, E. C. Haynesworth.

On Sunday School and Colportage Work—J. E. Pettigrew, A. McA. Pittman, J. W. Perry, J. H. Hicks, W. H. Cuttino.

On New Fields—J. C. Furman, G. W. Bussey, A. F. Edwards, W. B. Shaw, A. W. Parrott.

On Suggestions as to Colored Brethren—J. A. W. Thomas, H. A. Whitman, A. J. Hires, A. C. Stepp, W. D. Turner.

On motion of Charles Manly, the following hours of meeting and adjourning were adopted: Meet at 10 A. M., adjourn at 2.30 P. M. Meet at 7 P. M., adjourn at will.

On motion of G. A. Norwood, a committee of one from each Association to nominate a Board of Trustees of Furman University was appointed as follows: H. C. Smart, G. A. Norwood, T. P. Lide, A. McA. Pittman, T. M. Galphin, R. W. Sanders, G. W. Bussey, J. D. Huggins, G. H. Carter, A. P. Abell, J. S. Croxton, J. C. Hudson, A. C. Stepp, T. P. Bell, C. C. Brown, C. G. Bradford, Theo. Whitfield, A. J. Hires, R. N. Howle, A. J. McCoy; and on motion of C. H. Judson the committee were instructed to report as to the constitutional provisions for the election of Trustees.

The following resolutions offered by J. A. W. Thomas were, after remarks by him, adopted:

Resolved, 1*st*. That Furman University, founded in the desire to meet the necessities of the Denomination in the State for "higher education," demands the serious attention and prayerful action of this Convention as one of its most important enterprises.

2*nd*. That we entertain the fullest confidence in its corps of Professors and cordially welcome and will be pleased to hear Drs. Manly and Furman, its representatives now present, at such time as will suit them to address us upon its interests, and bespeak a liberal contribution in its support, and a liberal patronage from our whole people.

T. P. Bell from the Committee on Foreign Missions read their report, which, on motion of Theo. Whitfield, was made the special order for to-morrow at 7 P. M.

On motion of J. A. W. Thomas, the consideration of the interests of Furman University was made the special order for 11½ A. M. to-morrow.

H. C. Smart read the report of the Committee on Home Missions, which on motion, was made the special order for Saturday at 11 A. M.

On motion of J. L. Vass, it was ordered that the introductory sermon be preached to-night at 7 o'clock.

On motion of H. C. Smart, E. C. Becker, President of Benedict Institute, was heard in the interest of that institution.

A. P. Abell from the Committee on Sunday Schools read their report, which was adopted.

Adjourned with prayer by I. T. Tichenor.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

At 7 o'clock the introductory sermon was preached by G. H. Carter from Matthew 9 : 37–38, after which the Convention adjourned, with prayer by Charles Manly.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock and was opened with prayer by A. J. Hires. The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The President announced the following committees :

TO REPORT NEXT YEAR.

On Obituary Notices—R. W. Sanders, Chairman; R. N. Pratt, A. Buist, E. P. Earle, John R. Jefferies, E. H. Cuttino, W. H. Edwards, F. V. Appleby, W. T. Hundley, G. W. Manly, S. W. Bookhart, J. W. Stribling, T. R. League, J. M. Jeffcoat, D. A. Williams, T. M. Galphin, Joel Allen, J. C. Hudson, A. C. Stepp, Mike McGee, W. H. Cuttino, W. B. Carson, A. B. Woodruff, John M. Stewart, C. T. Scaife, C. P. Quattlebaum, S. M. Richardson, Z. D. Smith.

On Foreign Missions—Charles Manly, J. L. Vass, W. L. Durst, John S. Croxton, A. L. Evans.

On Home Missions—I. W. Wingo, C. C. Brown, J. E. Pettigrew, Rufus Ford, L. D. Bass.

On Sunday Schools—L. Broaddus, Wm. Thayer, E. R. Lesesne, J. K. Fant, D. W. Key.

M. E. Broaddus offered resolutions with reference to work among the colored people, which, after remarks by M. E. Broaddus and I. T. Tichenor, were withdrawn.

J. A. W. Thomas, from the committee on that portion of the report of the Executive Board referring to work among the colored people, reported.

M. E. Broaddus moved that his resolutions, just withdrawn, be adopted as a substitute for the report. After remarks by M. E. Broaddus, J. A. W. Thomas, A. C. Stepp, A. E. Dickinson, on motion of R. W. Sanders, the matter was referred to the following committee: J. C. Furman, R. W. Sanders, W. C. Lindsay, John Stout, E. H. Cuttino.

The special order for 11 o'clock was taken up, being the consideration of the interests of Furman University, and remarks were made by Charles Manly and James C. Furman.

A. McA. Pittman, from the Committee on the Sunday School and Colportage work of the Executive Board, offered their report, which was adopted.

Luther Broaddus moved that the Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting and Persons to Preach be instructed to name one person and an alternate to preach what shall be known as the Convention Sermon, instead of naming a preacher of an introductory sermon and a preacher of a missionary sermon, as has been the custom heretofore.

On motion, it was ordered that the minutes of 1875, printed by order of the Convention and now in the hands of the Executive Board, be distributed gratuitously.

John Stout read the Report of the Central Committee of Woman's Missionary Societies, and after remarks by John Stout, A. C. Stepp and R. W. Sanders, the report was adopted.

The Report on Obituary Notices was read by M. E. Broaddus and adopted.

On motion of Rich'd H. Griffith, it was ordered that the consideration of State Missions be made the special order for to-morrow at 7 P. M.

M. E. Broaddus, from the Committee to Nominate an Executive Board, reported and the report was adopted.

At the suggestion of A. J. S. Thomas, the President requested R. W. Sanders to lead the Convention in special prayer for the Executive Board and its work.

Adjourned with prayer by J. C. Hudson.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Convention met at 7 o'clock, and was opened with the reading of the Scriptures by the President and prayer by J. E. Rodgers.

The special order, being the consideration of the Report on Foreign Missions, was taken up, and after remarks by H. A. Tupper, Theo. Whitfield, A. E. Dickinson, James C. Furman, A. C. Stepp and M. E. Broaddus, the report was adopted.

Charles Taylor, of Wake Forest College, N. C., was recognized by the President as a visiting brother, and invited to a seat.

The report of the Committee to Nominate a Board of Trustees of Furman University, was read by H. C. Smart and adopted. On motion, the report was reconsidered. Pending the consideration of the report the Convention adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The Convention was opened with prayer by W. B. Shaw. The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The consideration of the Report of the Committee to Nominate a Board of Trustees of Furman University, pending at the time of adjournment, was resumed. At the suggestion of Chas. Manly, by request of the President, Chas. Taylor of North Carolina led the Convention in prayer. The special order was announced by the President, but on motion of J. A. Hoyt, was discharged until the report under consideration could be disposed of. The report was then unanimously adopted.

The special order, being the Report on Home Missions, was called up by the President, and after remarks by I. T. Tichenor, an amendment to the final resolution in the report, was adopted.

Luther Broaddus, Statistical Secretary of the Convention, submitted his annual report, which was adopted. On motion of John Stout, A. B. Woodruff cast the ballot of the Convention for Luther Broaddus as Statistical Secretary for the ensuing year at a salary of $100.00.

R. H. Griffith read his report as Treasurer of the Executive Board, and the report was, on motion, adopted.

The following resolution, offered by I. W. Wingo, was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Convention that we should raise $10,000.00 for State Mission work during the coming Convention year.

J. C. Furman, from the Committee on New Fields of the Executive Board, read their report, which was adopted.

C. H. Judson, from the Committee on Last Year's Work of the Board, reported, and the report was adopted.

J. C. Furman, from the committee to whom were referred the report and resolutions relative to work among the colored people, reported, and the report was adopted.

J. C. Hudson offered the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Education is mentioned in the Constitution as one of the reasons for the existence of the Convention;

Resolved, 1*st*. That the Board of Trustees of Furman University be numbered among the standing committees to present at each meeting of this body such a report of the work, condition and prospects of this institution as they, with the President and Treasurer of the University, may deem wise and helpful to its work.

2*nd*. That the names of the Board of Trustees and the members of the Faculty of the University be published in the minutes of the Convention every year, so as to give Furman University greater prominence in the Convention and its proceedings.

3*rd*. That the names of the Board of Trustees of the Greenville Female College likewise appear annually in the minutes of the Convention, with such report of the work of the College as they may wish to submit.

C. C. Brown, from the Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting and Persons to preach, reported, and the report was adopted.

On motion of M. E. Broaddus, the report of the committee to nominate an Executive Board was re-considered, and the report was re-committed.

On motion of Chas. Manly, it was ordered that the Constitution and By-Laws of the Convention be published in the minutes of the present session.

James A. Hoyt, from the Committee on Ministers' Names and Post Offices, offered their report, which was adopted.

M. E. Broaddus read the Report of the Committee to Nominate an Executive Board, and the report was adopted.

M. R. Hill, from the Committee on Applications for Membership, reported that there were no applications. The report was adopted.

Adjourned with prayer by A. P. Abell.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Convention was called to order by the President, who announced the special order, the consideration of the interests of State Missions, and remarks were made by R. H. Griffith, J. H. Edwards, G. W. Gardner, S.

M. Richardson, E. H. Cuttino, N. N. Burton and M. E. Broaddus. At the suggestion of the Executive Board, a collection was taken to pay deficiencies of salaries of Professors of Furman University, amounting to $182.19.

On motion of A. B. Woodruff, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due and are hereby tendered to the members of the Darlington Baptist Church, and to the citizens generally of this community, for the generous hospitality shown to the delegates and visitors during this session, and that we pray God's blessings upon them, temporally and spiritually.

After prayer by John S. Croxton, the Convention adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SUNDAY.

The missionary sermon was preached at 11 A. M. in the Baptist church by Lucius Cuthbert, from Acts xvi: 9, "Come over into Macedonia and help us;" and a collection, amounting to $50.26, was taken up. I. T. Tichenor preached at the same hour in the Presbyterian church. At night in the Baptist church Theodore Whitfield preached, and after some parting words by the President, the Convention adjourned with prayer by Charles Manly.

B. W. EDWARDS, President.

LUTHER BROADDUS, Secretary,

A. B. WOODRUFF, Assistant Secretary.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

To the South Carolina Baptist State Convention:

The gloom and apprehension of our people in regard to their temporal affairs at the beginning of our Convention year has been graciously dispelled by our Heavenly Father through the bountiful returns he has given to every branch of agricultural labor. The unusually small receipts of our treasury the first half of the year on account of the straitened financial condition of a large majority of the people gave us much anxiety. We are happy to record that with the return of prosperity the contributions of the churches have increased to such an extent as to enable the Board to end the year without any deficit.

In February, Rev. W. H. Strickland, our former efficient Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, resigned, and Rev. R. H. Griffith was elected to that office, who entered upon its duties the 11th of March.

In compliance with the instructions of the Convention, the Board had one hundred copies of the minutes of the Convention of 1875 printed. Only a very few copies have been disposed of on the terms prescribed by the Convention. The remaining copies are on hand awaiting your instructions.

Understanding it to accord with the wishes of the last Convention, the Board in February elected a Sunday School Missionary to take charge of Sunday School and colportage work. On his declining to accept, the Board thought best to take no further action until receiving specific instruction.

Forty-two missionaries have been employed during the year. Of these nine labored for only part of the year, while two whose time expired in October have been continued to the end of the year. Their labors have been in twenty-three Associations.

Abbeville—Bro. R. N. Pratt has labored at Due West and Lowndesville. At Due West a church has been organized, and a house of worship so far advanced as to be used.

At McCormick's (Dorn's Mine) Bro. T. A. Reid has labored with such success that they have been much encouraged, and are preparing to erect a house of worship.

Barnwell—Bro. J. F. Buist has been much encouraged at the success of his labors at Midway, and Bro. J. J. Getsinger has devoted one-fourth of his time to Fairmount, one of the manufacturing towns so rapidly multiplying in number in our State, and at one other point a part of his time.

Broad River—Bro. T. J. Taylor has been aided in his support at Mt.

Joy. Bro. E. M. Poteat, a Seminary student, devoted his vacation to evangelistic work in the Association, and did good work.

CHARLESTON—Bro. E. H. Cuttino has been occupied in preaching at seven stations, and is much encouraged. Bro. J. W. Perry has given half his time to Forreston. Bro. Willis G. Clark, a Seminary student, spent his vacation in evangelistic and Sunday School work under the direction of the Orangeburg Missionary Union. We hear most favorable reports of his earnest and untiring labors from brethren of the communities in which his field was located.

CHESTER—Bro. J. H. Edwards has continued his labors at Rock Hill, a station that has already yielded most encouraging results, and gives promise of yet larger returns.

COLLETON—Bro. F. O. S. Curtis occupied three stations, and reports a growing interest in State Missions.

EDGEFIELD—Bro. Thomas Walker has preached at Vaucluse, a factory town of growing importance, and at two other points, giving all his time to the service of the Board; and Bro. N. N. Burton has been employed one-fourth of his time to preach at Pine Pleasant Church.

FAIRFIELD—Brethren W. H. Hartin and and R. R. Vann have given each half of his time to evangelistic work in Fairfield and Richland Counties.

FORK—Since January brother G. H. Carter has been employed by the Board at only one point—Seneca City. Bro. E. L. Sisk and two student missionaries, brethren J. S. West and S. Y. Jameson, were employed during the summer to labor as evangelists in the Association.

GREENVILLE—Under the appointment of the Board our esteemed brother J. C. Furman has given one Saturday and Sunday in each month to the church at Greer's Station, where the little band of Baptists have struggled on amidst misfortunes, but who are now cheered by the dawn of a better day. Bro. E. J. Mullinax has given all his time to missionary labor in the upper part of the Association, with very gratifying results, and the prospects for larger success in the near future are promising. He is doing a needed work.

MORIAH—At Lancaster C. H., where the success of our mission work has been remarkable, brother G. W. Gardner has continued his labors, and in connection therewith has labored at a destitute church in the country. The Lord has greatly blessed his labors at both points. Bro. W. J. Williams, a Seminary student, was employed during his vacation as missionary and did a fine work.

ORANGEBURG—Brother D. W. Key has been employed at two points during the latter half of the year.

PEE DEE—Brother Joel Allen, now well advanced in years, was employed as general evangelist in the lower part of the Association for the year, and performed an amazing amount of labor, both in preaching and colportage work.

PIEDMONT—Brother D. W. Hiott, while doing good service at Liberty, a town on the Air-Line Railroad, under the appointment of the Board, has also gathered and organized a church in the country.

REEDY RIVER—Brother M. E. Broaddus has given half his time to the new interests at Clinton, where the membership has increased more than

three-fold, and they have erected a commodious and well appointed house of worship. Brother W. B. Elkin has labored at Prosperity, a town on the C. & G. R. R., where there is a prospect of organizing a church at an early day. Ill health compelled brother Elkin to resign after nine months' service.

Saluda—Brother R. W. Burts has devoted one-fourth of his labors to the newly settled town of Pelzer, where has gathered a population before the machinery of a large factory in course of erection is put in motion.

Savannah River—In the lower part of this Association, where the results of the war were peculiarly disastrous and recuperation has been slow, brother J. F. Morrall has occupied four stations, brother W. H. Dowling nine and brother J. W. Bishop two, under the appointment of the Board.

Santee—Brother F. C. Hickson has supplied three stations, at one of which, Wedgefield, a house of worship is being erected, and brother J. E. Rodgers occupies one station.

Spartanburg—Campobella, a town on the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad, has been supplied by brother J. T. Gwinn, who reports a lot secured and subscription started for a house of worship and no help from the Board needed next year.

Twelve Mile River—Brother J. T. Burdine, who gives his time to evangelistic work, is doing much toward removing long indulged prejudices against all plans of Christian benevolence, and is awakening in the churches an interest in our efforts to advance the Redeemer's kingdom, as evidenced by the steady increasing contributions reported.

Union County—The church at Union C. H., while it has a large and well located house of worship, had been, from various causes, greatly reduced in numbers and strength and very much discouraged. Bro. A. J. Hires has labored there during the year, and his labors and influence have been blessed to the church and to the community. The church is in a more hopeful condition, and the greatly increased congregations betoken yet greater results.

Welsh Neck—Brother S. M. Richardson has supplied eight stations and in addition done some colportage work. Brother B. F. Parrott has labored at five stations, and brother L. D. Bass at one, with success.

Brother O. F. Gregory was appointed to labor at Chesterfield C. H., but moved out of the State two months after his appointment.

York—At Yorkville brother W. L. Brown has preached twice a month on the afternoon or night of his appointment at Union church, of which he is pastor.

While a number of our appointees have charge of churches not aided out of our treasury, their reports include only those labors for which the Board had made appropriations.

The aggregate of their reports is as follows:

Associations, 23; stations, 159; miles travelled, 36,540; days engaged, 3,644, equivalent to nearly ten years; sermons, 2,772; prayer meetings, 761; religious visits, 3,199; conversions, 479; baptisms, 421; churches organized, 7; churches built, 5; Sunday schools organized, 53; Sunday school addresses, 405; addresses on missions, 500; on other religious subjects, 607; value of Bibles and religious books sold, $858.95; raised for State

Missions, $1,143.72; Home Missions, $124.71; Foreign Missions, $252.84; stations collecting for missions quarterly or monthly, 73; Woman's Mission Societies, 20.

The interest which South Carolina Baptists feel in State Missions is increasing, and is exerting a potent influence in unifying the denomination. One important result of our work is the development of the gifts and liberality of our churches. We think it not too much to say that the progress of State Missions has been the mark of the progress of the denomination in the State. In many sections of the State we now need to cultivate by earnest pastoral work the material that has been brought into the churches by evangelistic labors. The Board has been careful to emphasize this in its communications with the brethren under its employ.

During the year the receipts for State Missions have been $8,031.45, contributed by twenty-five Associations. Of this amount, $279.93 was contributed by twenty-four Sunday schools.

During the year ending November 1st, the receipts of the Home Mission Board from South Carolina were $2,090.66, of which $327.20 were for the Coliseum Place Church, in New Orleans.

During the same period $2,196.26 were raised by 123 Woman's Mission Societies for Foreign Missions, an increase of thirty-five Societies and $520.81 over the previous year. For the same period the receipts of the Foreign Mission Board from this State were $5,803.51.

Though the receipts of our treasury during a larger part of the year were, in consequence of the embarrassed condition of our people, insufficient to enable the Treasurer to pay the salaries of our missionaries the day they were due, we do not think that, under the circumstances, the short delays occasioned thereby should discourage us in the hope and effort to preserve the *cash plan*.

In reviewing the year's work we feel that we should be humbly thankful to our Heavenly Father for great temporal and spiritual blessings, and that we should be encouraged to attempt greater things for Him and to expect greater blessings from Him.

While some of the stations aided the past year may be able to maintain their ground with less aid, and a few may be able to do without further aid, much the larger number will need the assistance of the Board. At Yorkville it will be necessary to locate a missionary who may give half his time to that point if any effective work is accomplished.

Winnsboro still urges upon the Board the necessity of giving to that point the aid which we had hoped to give this year.

Georgetown stretches forth her hands for help, which, in the light of the past history of the denomination in South Carolina, ought to be rendered if possible. Kingstree on the North Eastern Railroad, asks for help. A few Baptists in and near Hamburg seek the fostering care of the Board. Welford, a town on the Air-Line Railroad, growing in importance because of its school facilities, should claim the attention of the denomination.

In Lexington County there are several points that are seeking assistance. The Waccamaw Association, that includes Horry County, has long sought aid which the Board has not been able to afford. In Lancaster, York and Newberry Counties there are large sections of from two to four

hundred square miles in area that are destitute of Baptist churches and of preaching by Baptist ministers.

We submit to the Convention that the spiritual condition and religious instruction of the colored people, who form so large a part of the population of the State, is a matter claiming our serious and prayerful attention and an inquiry as to our possible duty in regard thereto.

May God grant to you the mind and spirit of Christ in your deliberations, and sanction with His blessing your plans for furthering the spread of the gospel.

C. MANLY, President.

RICHARD H. GRIFFITH, Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT ON LAST YEAR'S WORK OF THE BOARD.

The Committee on Last Year's Work of the Executive Board respectfully submit the following report:

That whilst we find in the full and eminently satisfactory Report of the Corresponding Secretary much reason for grateful acknowledgement, and for congratulations on account of the last year's work, we find but little calling for any further reference, or even for any special mention in this report.

Whilst in the development of the resources and of the liberality of the churches, this Board is accomplishing a great and all-important work, much, very much, yet remains to be done. The spirit of missions, and that of all evangelical work is best developed by first engaging the sympathies and the co-operation of Christians in that work which is nearest home—that in which the results are more immediately manifest. The work of the Board has been most gratifying in this respect.

Although the Report of the Secretary contains no direct reference to special Sunday School work, it is manifest that much in this respect has been accomplished indirectly. Not only have Sunday Schools been organized in all the new fields which have been occupied, and in those churches which have been aided by the missionaries of this Board, but wherever a missionary spirit is awakened in any church we may confidently infer that the Sunday School is in successful operation.

Your Committee would congratulate the Board, and the denomination, in having secured the services of a Corresponding Secretary so admirably adapted to this work, and whilst grateful for any past success, let us earnestly and continually pray that the Holy Spirit will direct and abundantly bless the future work of the Board.

C. H. JUDSON,
THEO. WHITFIELD,
A. L. EVANS,
T. P. LIDE,
E. C. HAYNESWORTH,
Committee.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL AND COLPORTAGE WORK.

Your Committee on Sunday School and Colportage Work of the Board beg leave to report:

1st. That it is desirable that the Board should continue to give its special attention to the development of the Sunday School work, and use every means within its power to foster and increase the interest of the churches in the work, and to improve the character of the work done.

2nd. We suggest for the present that the Board be authorized and encouraged to solicit a special fund that shall be invested in the purchase of suitable religious books, and keep supplied with these books such of our missionaries as may be able to engage in Colportage, subordinate to the mission work.

A. McA. PITTMAN, for Committee.

REPORT ON NEW FIELDS.

The Committee on that portion of the Report of the Executive Board which relates to the New Fields of the Board, beg leave to report:

That there can be no question as to expediency of giving aid to feeble churches at important centres, and in this view they cordially approve of the attempt to help the struggling churches at Winnsboro, Yorkville, McCormick's and Georgetown.

J. C. FURMAN,
G. W. BUSSEY,
A. F. EDWARDS,
W. B. SHAW,
A. W. PARROTT,
Committee.

REPORT ON SPECIAL WORK AMONG THE COLORED PEOPLE.

The Committee to whom were referred the papers relative to Special Work Among the Colored People, respectfully report:

That after careful consideration they have arrived at the unanimous conclusion, that the present practical difficulties in the way of measures proposed, are too numerous and too serious to permit us to engage *as an organization* at this time in the work.

The Committee recognize the value of the efforts made by the American Baptist Home Mission Society, for the training of the colored ministers for increased usefulness. They are impressed with the wisdom of

the recommendations previously given by this Convention with reference to the efforts of individual Christians to aid in imparting instruction. They take pleasure in knowing that some of our ministers have made efforts in this direction.

The Committee recommend that the Executive Board, in case they find the means and opportunity for engaging in any useful work among our colored brethren, be urged to avail themselves of said opportunity.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES C. FURMAN,
CHARLES MANLY,
JOHN STOUT,
W. C. LINDSAY,
ROBT. W. SANDERS.

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REPORT OF TREASURER

WM. HENRY STRICKLAND, *Treasurer*, In account with the Executive

DR.

To cash on hand		$1589 30
To cash received from—		
Abbeville	Association	37 30
Barnwell	"	29 50
Broad River	"	10 85
Charleston	"	133 32
Colleton	"	2 00
Chester	"	28 59
Edgefield	"	65 49
Edisto	"	2 00
Fork	"	10 00
Fairfield	"	4 00
Greenville	"	60 20
Moriah	"	6 80
Piedmont	"	16 05
Reedy River	"	21 95
Saluda River	"	12 00
Savannah River	"	15 00
Spartanburg	"	19 30
Twelve Mile River	"	24 40
Union County	"	27 27
Welsh Neck	"	76 87
		$2192 10

OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Board, S. C. Baptist Convention, from December, 1881, to April, 1882:

Cr.

By paid		for fuel, fire-dogs and shovel	$ 16 95
"	"	Postal cards and envelopes	30 79
"	"	Telegrams, money orders, express on money and books, stationary	13 25
"	"	Travelling expenses of Corresponding Secretary and assistant	12 10
"	"	Thos. Walker on last year's account	25 00
"	"	J. A. Hoyt for printing	11 25
"	"	Traveling expenses of members to January Board meeting	41 55
"	"	" " " " " February " "	29 20
"	"	J. A. Hoyt for printing Convention Minutes	125 00
"	"	L. Broaddus, Statistical Secretary	28 00
"	"	J. K. Fant	30 00
"	"	J. C. Hudson	75 00
"	"	C. Manly for Furman University, money received by mistake	5 00
"	"	R. N. Pratt	75 00
"	"	J. T. Burdine	75 00
"	"	G. H. Carter	75 00
"	"	E. H. Cuttino	125 00
"	"	S. M. Richardson	100 00
"	"	A. J. Hires	100 00
"	"	J. H. Edwards	37 50
"	"	E. J. Mullinax	62 50
"	"	G. W. Gardner	37 50
"	"	R. W. Burts	25 00
"	"	J. W. Bishop	37 50
"	"	J. T. Gwin	12 50
"	"	J. S. Rodgers	12 50
"	"	J. F. Buist	12 50
"	"	Thos. Walker	62 50
"	"	W. H. Dowling	50 00
"	"	W. L. Brown	25 00
"	"	J. C. Furman	25 00
"	"	T. J. Taylor	18 75
"	"	N. N. Burton	18 75
"	"	D. W. Hiott	18 75
"	"	M. E. Broaddus	62 50
"	"	J. I. Getsinger	12 50
"	"	L. D. Bass	12 50
"	"	B. F. Parrott	62 50
"	"	F. O. S. Curtis	60 00
"	"	T. A. Reid	12 50
"	"	W. J. Williams	30 00
"	"	Ed. M. Poteat	30 00
"	"	R. R. Vann	37 50
"	"	Traveling expenses R. H. Griffith	9 50
"	"	R. H. Griffith, moving expenses	100 00
"	"	Corresponding Secretary, salary for January	125 00
"	"	" " " " February and March	50 00
"	"	R. H. Griffith, Corresponding Secretary	138 24
			$2192 08

I have examined the above Treasurer's Report and find it correct and accompanied by proper vouchers.

JAMES A. HOYT, Auditor.

REPORT OF TREASURER

RICHARD H. GRIFFITH, *Treasurer*, In account with the Executive

1882.	Dr.		
To amount received from—			
Abbeville	Association		$ 287 75
Barnwell	"		332 70
Bethel	"		46 20
Broad River	"		212 93
Charleston	"		726 23
Chester	"		232 78
Colleton	"		65 25
Edgefield	"		803 99
Edisto	"		34 38
Fairfield	"		160 20
Fork	"		101 70
Greenville	"		384 61
Moriah	"		312 90
Orangeburg	"		127 17
PeeDee	"		782 26
Piedmont	"		39 70
Reedy River	"		217 70
Saluda	"		354 03
Santee	"		198 25
Savannah River	"		673 79
Spartanburg	"		133 19
Twelve Mile River	"		98 41
Union County	"		169 39
Welsh Neck	"		829 94
York	"		103 22
			$7428 67
To amt. rec'd from former Treasurer		$138 25	
" " " " sale of Minutes of Convention of 1875		3 25	
" " " " " " Tracts, J. C. Hudson		3 10—	144 60
			$7573 27

OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Board of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention :

1882.		CR.	
By paid	J. A. Hoyt for printing Minutes of Convention of 1875		$ 30 00
" "	For stationary, printing and blank books		22 00
" "	" postage, registration, express, and premiums on drafts		15 86
" "	Discount on mutilated coin		1 20
" "	Travelling expenses Corresponding Secretary		137 61
" "	L. Broaddus, Statistical Secretary, on salary		10 00
" "	R. N. Pratt, Missionary		200 00
" "	T. A. Reid, "		25 00
" "	J. F. Buist, "		25 00
" "	J. J. Getsinger, "		25 00
" "	T. J. Taylor, "		37 50
" "	E. M. Poteat, "		115 00
" "	E. H. Cuttino, "		250 00
" "	J. W. Perry, "		75 00
" "	J. H. Edwards, "		75 00
" "	F. O. S. Curtis, "		120 00
" "	N. N. Burton, "		37 50
" "	Thomas Walker, "		125 00
" "	R. R. Vann, "		75 00
" "	W. H. Hartin, "		112 50
" "	G. H. Carter, "		50 00
" "	E. L. Sisk, "		50 00
" "	S. Y. Jameson, "		75 00
" "	J. S. West, "		75 00
" "	J. C. Furman, "		75 00
" "	E. J. Mullinax, "		162 50
" "	G. W. Gardner, "		75 00
" "	W. J. Williams, "		120 00
" "	W. G. Clark, "		150 00
" "	Joel Allen, "		500 00
" "	D. W. Hiott, "		37 50
" "	M. E. Broaddus, "		125 00
" "	W. B. Elkin, "		75 00
" "	R. W. Burts, "		50 00
" "	D. W. Key, "		115 00
" "	J. E. Rodgers, "		25 00
" "	F. C. Hickson, "		93 75
" "	J. F. Morrall, "		225 00
" "	W. H. Dowling, "		100 00
" "	J. W. Bishop, "		75 00
" "	J. T. Gwinn, "		25 00
" "	J. T. Burdine, "		225 00
" "	A. J. Hires, "		200 00
" "	S. M. Richardson, "		200 00
" "	L. D. Bass, "		25 00
" "	B. F. Parrott, "		125 00
" "	O. F. Gregory, "		8 33
" "	W. L. Brown, "		50 00
" "	Rich'd H. Griffith, Corresponding Secretary		866 66
			$5492 91
Amount due Missionaries, December 31		$1305 83	
"	" Statistical Secretary, December 31	90 00	
"	" Corresponding Secretary, December 31	100 00—	1495 83
"	of balance		584 53
			$7573 27

DARLINGTON, S. C., November 24, 1882.

I have examined the foregoing account of R. H. Griffith, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, and find it correct and accompanied by proper vouchers.

JAMES A. HOYT, Auditor.

REPORTS OF MISSIONARIES, 1882.

MISSIONARIES.	FIELDS OF LABOR.	Number Stations.	Miles Traveled.	Days Engaged.	Sermons.	Prayer-Meetings.	Religious Visits.	Conversions.	Baptisms.	Churches Organized.	Churches Built.	Sunday Schools Organized.	Sunday School Addresses.	Addresses on Missions.	Addresses on other Religious Subjects.	Value of Bibles and Religious Books sold.	Stations collecting for Missions Monthly or Quarterly.	Woman's Mission Societies.	Raised on Field for State Missions.	Raised on Field for Home Missions.	Raised on Field for Foreign Missions.	Raised on Field for Furman University.	Raised on Field for Theological Seminary.	Salary Paid by the Board.
1. R. N. Pratt	Abbeville Association	3	898	117	84	51	180	22	16	...	...	...	17	21	...	.....	..	2	$ 2 25	$ 9 00	$ 2 25	.....	.....	$300 00
2. T. A. Reid	" "	1	600	48	36	..	100	1	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	.....	1	1	6 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
3. J. F. Puist	Barnwell "	1	150	30	36	6	30	6	6	...	...	...	4	32	...	.....	1	1	12 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	50 00
4. J. J. Getsinger	" "	2	208	18	19	8	...	5	5	...	...	...	15	2	...	.....	2	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
5. T. J. Taylor	Broad River "	1	550	90	38	..	100	13	...	...	...	...	...	6	12	$ 4 55	1	...	15 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00
6. E. M. Poteat	" " "	18	385	88	23	2	32	1	...	...	...	...	8	32	6	.....	1	...	69 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	145 00
7. E. H. Cuttino	Charleston "	7	2375	204	140	88	214	...	48	..	1	5	...	31	46	.....	7	2	136 16	21 91	21 00	.....	$12 00	500 00
8. J. W. Perry	" "	1	600	33	42	36	36	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	5 00	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00
9. W. G. Clark	" "	6	375	90	42	..	80	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	1	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00
10. J. H. Edwards	Chester "	1	430	147	41	38	250	4	4	...	..	...	...	...	...	.....	1	1	15 00	7 00	20 65	.....	.....	150 00
11. F. O. S. Curtis	Colleton "	3	1428	50	40	6	50	...	...	...	...	2	...	9	3	.....	3	...	27 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	240 00
12. Thos. Walker	Edgefield "	3	1658	317	124	90	284	20	19	1	1	...	20	12	114	.....	3	...	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 00
13. N. N. Burton	" "	1	600	60	35	22	75	...	...	...	...	...	15	16	..	.....	1	...	31 50	10 00	12 00	.....	.....	75 00
14. R. R. Vann	Fairfield "	3	395	71	65	26	68	25	20	...	...	2	16	15	56	.....	3	...	5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00
15. W. H. Hartin	" "	4	600	75	60	..	40	37	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	.....	..	...	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00
16. G. H. Carter	Fork "	1	.....	91	45	6	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	1	...	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00
17. E. L. Sisk	" "	5	369	56	37	21	38	30	...	...	...	...	8	10	4	.....	5	2	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
18. S. Y. Jameson	" "	7	250	90	49	...	8	38	13	...	...	...	4	1	..	.....	4	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00
19. J. S. West	" "	5	433	92	39	13	16	19	12	...	..	...	6	4	5	.....	3	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00
20. J. C. Furman	Greenville "	1	300	24	24	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00
21. E. J. Mullinax	" "	6	1831	265	184	69	168	71	89	2	...	11	21	58	171	198 00	6	...	75 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 00
22. G. W. Gardner	Moriah "	2	135	75	50	36	75	28	28	...	...	1	...	3	...	.....	2	2	47 85	25 75	56 69	$20 00	.. ..	150 00
23. W. J. Williams	" "	1	240	89	34	...	71	27	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	150 00
24. D. W. Key	Orangeburg "	2	308	33	18	5	21	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115 00
25. Joel Allen	Pee Dee "	24	282	365	282	..	...	...	22	...	...	...	20	...	...	331 62	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.... .	500 00
26. D. W. Hiott	Piedmont "	2	555	64	54	21	72	18	18	1	...	1	2	6	16	.....	2	...	25 45	3 25	.....	.....	.....	75 00
27. M. E. Broaddus	Reedy River "	1	.....	...	80	45	...	...	15	...	1	1	45	...	...	.....	...	...	17 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 00
28. W. B. Elkin	" " "	6	620	47	47	9	99	1	1	...	...	...	10	4	2	.....	...	1	166 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00

REPORTS OF MISSIONARIES, 1882.--CONTINUED.

MISSIONARIES.	FIELDS OF LABOR.	Number Stations.	Miles Traveled.	Days Engaged,	Sermons.	Prayer-Meetings.	Religious visits.	Conversions.	Baptisms.	Churches Organized.	Churches Built.	Sunday Schools Organized.	Sunday School Addresses.	Addresses on Missions.	Addresses on other Religious Subjects.	Value of Bibles and Religious Books sold.	Stations collecting for Missions Monthly or Quarterly.	Woman's Mission Societies.	Raised on Field for State Missions.	Raised on Field for Home Missions.	Raised on Field for Foreign Missions.	Raised on Field for Furman University.	Raised on Field for Theological Seminary.	Salary Paid by the Board.
29. R. W. Burts.....	Saluda Association	1	480	36	27	6	71	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	$ 14 10	$ 3 30	$ 5 87	$ 1 00	....	$100 00
30. J. F. Morrall.....	Savannah River "	4	2256	...	75	...	148	4	3	...	...	2	22	...	11	.....	4	3	21 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00
31. W. H. Dowling...	" " "	9	2000	91	90	15	48	26	27	...	...	5	30	15	5	$104 00	4	...	26 00	.....	21 80	5 00	.....	200 00
32. J. W. Bishop.....	" " "	2	508	...	60	25	160	...	...	...	...	...	21	6	...	.....	1	1	20 00	8 00	34 00	.....	$ 6 00	150 00
33. F. C. Hickson.....	Santee "	3	1280	70	76	6	93	...	...	...	1	1	3	3	4	.....	3	1	25 00	5 00	20 00	.....	.....	125 00
34. J. E. Rodgers.....	" "	1	175	14	16	...	17	5	4	..	...	...	...	4	12	.....	1	...	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35. J. T. Gwinn.....	Spartanburg "	1	450	25	25	1	33	3	3	...	...	...	2	4	...	.....	1	...	5 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
36. J. T. Burdine.....	Twelve Mile "	3	2852	365	172	48	158	34	26	1	...	13	39	87	49	.....	3	...	91 86	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	300 00
37. A. J. Hires.....	Union County "	1		317	128	41	204	...	...	..	..	...	34	10	12	.....	1	1	40 75	.....	23 40	.....	.....	400 00
38. S. M. Richardson	Welsh Neck "	8	3050	115	121	18	67	20	14	..	..	6	2	15	17	211 78	2	...	170 00	31 50	27 18	.....	59 43	400 00
39. B. F. Parrott.....	" " "	5	1169	98	107	19	134	18	16	...	1	...	8	18	3	4 00	5	2	7 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 00
40. L. D. Bass.....	" " "	1	400	40	48	20	...	..	9	...	...	...	10	10	6	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
41. O. F. Gregory.....	" " "	1	48	4	4	...	9	..	...	1	..	1	..	...	...	.....	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 33
42. W. L. Brown.....	York "	1	100	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00
Rich'd H. Griffith....	Corresponding Secretary.....	...	5097	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	52	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		159	36540	3644	2772	761	3199	479	421	7	5	53	405	500	607	$858 95	73	20	$1143 72	$124 71	$252 84	$36 00	$82 43	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

If the cause of Home Missions did nothing more than excite and quicken the public spirit that unites us throughout the State in religious work, it would amply reward us for our labor. When not engaged in a cause of prime importance, in which we may all unite, minor differences are likely to distract and weaken us. We are fortunate, therefore, in having this great work before us, in which we can, as one people, honor God with our substance, our sympathies, our affections and our prayers.

Indian Missions.

The Board has under appointment in the Indian Territory eight missionaries, as follows: In the Creek Nation, one white and one native preacher, and one Superintendent of the Mission school. In the Choctaw Nation, one white and one native preacher. In the Chickasaw Nation, one white preacher, and another is to go as soon as he can be obtained. A full blood Indian has just been appointed from the Creek Nation to go to the wild tribes—Keowas, Witches, Comanches and other tribes west of the Creeks and Choctaws. And as these tribes speak different languages, it was necessary to send an interpreter.

The Levering Manual Labor Mission School in the Creek Nation has one hundred and eighteen pupils—boys and girls in equal numbers—at a cost of $8,860 per annum. An appropriation of $70 per scholar is made by the Council of the Nation for the children. The balance is made up by the Board.

Chinese of California.

Dr. Hartwell and Mrs. Sandford are still laboring among the Chinese of California. Mrs. Hartwell assists in mission work. Assistance has also been received from others, paid by the Baptists of California, but working under Dr. Hartwell. Owing to the education and customs of the Chinese they do not adopt our religion very readily. Hence, good results are not so frequently manifest as among others. This, however, does not discourage our missionaries on duty among them, for they know that this peculiarity is an inheritance with the Chinaman, and that they must labor hard and long to overcome it. This principle of conservatism, however, makes them better Christians when they espouse the cause of Christ. The Board has recently increased its appropriations in this field to $4,000. And results, but slow at first, are beginning to multiply more rapidly, and will continued to do so to the end, for it is God who works. He who has given success in India, in Africa and among our own Redmen has sent this advance line of Chinamen to us that we may Christianize them, and make them the bearers of "Glad tidings of Salvation" to their own people beyond the waters. Let us thank God for the opportunity and improve it.

Texas and the States Beyond.

It is hoped the time is near at hand when a missionary of the Board will be found in every important centre of the West. Twenty-three are now under appointment in Texas, and an appropriation of six thousand

dollars has been made for the State. Very many Southern people live in all that region beyond Texas, and they are asking the Board to send them the gospel. The Board is anxious to supply this demand, and asks you to help them. To do the work of this field properly, would require a larger amount than is annually contributed to the whole work of the Board. This field is emphatically ours. Let us arise and occupy it.

Other Fields.

The Board is supplying important points in Florida, Tennessee, Arkansas and Louisiana, from which good results are expected in the near future. In New Orleans the work is to be increased. Special interest is felt towards this point and Memphis. Thousands of foreigners are settling in these cities and in the sections contiguous to them. Unless we impress them with our religion, they will absorb our membership, and thus we shall strengthen them. It is a lamentable truth, that to-day many of the lineal descendants of Baptist families from this State make up the congregations and membership of the church of Rome in these cities.

Education of Indians and Freedmen.

Except the Levering Manual Labor Mission School among the Creek Indians, Southern Baptists are doing nothing in the way of educating the Indians and negroes. It has been stated by good authority that Indians take to our denomination more readily than to any other. This should entitle them to our sympathy at least. Whilst the fact of their being on our territory, and the further fact of our being the largest body of working Christians on that territory, would seem to fix the responsibility of the work on us. Because of the great distance at which they live from us, and their migratory manner of living, the work of Christianizing them will be slow and expensive. But it is, nevertheless, a duty, and we heartily approve of the action of our Board in increasing the working force among them.

The negroes are very differently situated. They are scattered amongst us. They are in contact with our best civilization, and must feel the influence of educated masses by whom they have been reared, cared for and controlled. Their meeting houses for school and religious purposes are side by side with ours all over the land. We till the same farms, use the same implements, drive the same teams, trade at the same counters, and enjoy the benefits of the same systems of jurisprudence and education. They are much more inclined to our denomination than even the Indians are. About 1,000,000 of them are members of Baptist churches; about 3,500,000 of them are of Baptist constituency. Yet a very small per cent. of them are able to read the Word of God and to sign their names. In politics they have been opposed to us, and thus we have been perhaps somewhat prejudiced to them. But twenty years of peace has brought them some education, and we find a corresponding decrease in the differences between the races. From this we argue that religion and education will bring them into stronger alliance with us as a people and as a denomination. We cannot afford to lose this opportunity. Let us enter the open door. Every effort we make to educate and Christianize these people will be blessed of God to the increase of our denomination, and a

better understanding of the fraternal relationship that should subsist between the races.

Resolved, That we endorse the action of the Home Mission Board in increasing the laborers, and occupying new fields.

Resolved, That we will undertake to raise $3,000 by the time of the next meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, and $5,000 during our Conventional year, that being about the distributive share of our expense to the work.

H. C. SMART, for Committee.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sunday Schools are impressed with the conviction that after all that has been said and written with reference to this, in many respects, the most important of all the departments of church work, our churches are not more than half awake to the advantages—the absolute necessity—of an efficient Sunday School to develop the activities of the membership, to lead the young of the congregation into the knowledge of the truth, and to render the church the living force it should be, wherever instituted. The object of the Committee will be happily attained if in their report any considerations maybe presented which shall tend to "stir up the pure minds" of their brethren "by way of remembrance," and urge them forward to more diligent and faithful toils in this great "field, already white to the harvest."

We need to have it fixed in our minds and hearts that the Sunday School is not an institution separate and apart from the church, but that it is a blessed, God-given means by which a *church* may most effectively study and teach the eternal truths of the precious Bible, which are "able to make us wise unto salvation." Every member is, therefore, interested. There is no way of shirking the responsibility. Nothing except a providential hindrance can justify a failure to take an active, personal part either as teacher or taught. We shall be approximating a millennial state when every man, woman and child of our congregations shall be thus enrolled and engaged, and as never before "growing in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ."

Of all the people who have lived, the Baptists, with their demand in all things for a "thus saith the Lord," ought to be foremost in all efforts to freely circulate and to faithfully teach the divine oracles. Thank God! that they are doing so much and so well in this direction—that they are in the front ranks of the

"Sacramental host of God's elect,"

who are bearing the "bread of life" to the famishing millions of a sin-ruined world. Alas! dear brethren, this but marks, with deeper hues, the unfaithfulness of the many connected with our churches who take no part in the work, who "care for none of these things." The Committee

urge the churches to new and more efficient action to secure the co-operation of our entire membership in the work.

1. Let the place of meeting be rendered comfortable and attractive, furnished with the proper heating aparatus, pleasantly seated, and when practicable supplied with a musical instrument.

2. Let it be determined that the school is to be continued through the entire year. The fact that this is done in all climates, and in scores of places in our own State, renders all excuses for closing the school on account of hot weather or cold, unsatisfactory and groundless.

3. Let the largest possible liberality be exercised in supplying the school with the necessary books, papers and fixtures.

4. Let the management of the schools be placed in the hands of the best, the most intelligent, the most pious members of the church.

5. Let reports of the work, and the condition of the school be made at least quarterly to the church in its conference meetings; and committees be appointed (a) on securing new scholars, (b) to look after absentees, and (c) to procure funds necessary to meet the expenses of the school, whose reports shall be made at the same time as those of the officers.

6. Let practical benevolence be regularly taught, the duty of giving the Gospel to the heathen being specially urged; and information of the history and the condition of the heathen nations, for whom we are laboring, be furnished; teaching the little ones the importance of giving intelligently, regularly, frequently—of giving, when possible, money made by their own hands, and instructing and aiding them in the means of doing this.

7. Above all else, let the objects of officers and teachers be, 1st, to lead all under their charge to the knowledge and love of Jesus, laboring and praying for their immediate salvation, and not be content to sow seed whose harvest is to be gathered "after many days"; and 2nd, to train the young disciples to active and efficient labor in the churches.

"I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work," said the Lord Jesus, as the shadow of the cross fell athwart his pathway towards Jerusalem, on his last visit to that wicked and doomed city; and if with his infinite power and capabilities, this was true, what shall be said of us in our weak, imperfect service of a day! Oh, this example of our Master's consecration speaks in thunder-tones to us, and ought to arouse us from our lethargy, and send us with glowing zeal to the speedy accomplishment of our work.

The immeasured vastness of the field before us, the importance of immediate and vigorous cultivation of it, because the enemy is so rapidly sowing the tares, whose bitter fruit is eternal death; and the speedy coming of the harvest-time, whose dawning, as some of the watchmen on the walls of Zion declare, is already gilding the mountain tops—all, all tell of the importance of toil—earnest, constant, prayerful toil.

In conclusion, the committee call attention to the fact that we have no State organization for the advancement of this work, or if we have that it is dead, or at the least profoundly sleeping; and they urge the importance of united effort in order to keep our churches abreast of the leaders in this rapidly improving institution. They suggest that action be taken at the present session, either by the Convention itself or by the Sunday school

workers in attendance, for the revival of the late Association, or the formation of another, better adapted to secure permanence and efficiency.

Respectfully submitted. A. P. ABELL, Chairman.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

If we may judge God's design from the working of his providence, we should be led to conclude that he designed the Baptists to be the great missionary workers of the world. It was a Baptist minister whom he ordained to inaugurate that great missionary movement which has enlisted the sympathies, the prayers and the labors of all denominations of Christians. The Baptist, Cary, has been accorded the title of "father of modern missions." God awakened the Baptists of England with Cary, and but a few years after took Judson from the Congregationalists and forced him on the Baptists of America, if by this means he might invite them to the work he had for them to do. Not only so, but he has in an especial manner blessed Baptist missions. With fewer laborers and less expenditure, they count their converts by thousands more than do their fellow-Christians of other names.

To the Southern Baptists he has given men and women who, in zeal, in consecration, and in ability, are excelled by none and equalled by but few. Yates, prince of missionaries in China; Mrs. Crawford, whom other missionaries consider it a privilege to take counsel with; the saintly Graves, with that large souled Carolina woman, who so loves the women of China that gentle force must be employed to induce her to take the rest that is necessary to health; Taylor, of Apostolic succession in love and zeal. But how shall I make distinction among so many worthy names?

Yet—I blush to say it—we Southern Baptists are lagging behind all the other large denominations of Christians. Shamefully lagging, until we are unworthy our name, and unworthy the men and women whom we have sent—or rather whom God has sent—to our mission fields. With such workers, why are our missions so weak, while our Northern brethren are rejoicing over the conversion of thousands and tens of thousands? We are glad to hear of three or four converted at any one of our stations. Why are our missions not flourishing more? The fault lies not with the missionaries.

Is not God speaking to us in this smallness of ingathering? Is he not smiting our mission work with leanness, in rebuke of our stinginess? The tithes are not brought into the storehouse, and the windows of heaven are not opened upon our mission work. We dole out little gifts of a few paltry dollars, and God gives us but little droppings from the only partially opened windows.

The only one of our mission fields upon which we have bestowed anything like a liberal culture is the one in Italy, and to-day we have there a mission with ten noble native pastors besides the missionaries, and four-

teen stations, at many of which are regularly organized churches. Can any of our older missions make such a showing? Why the difference? Have the missionaries there done better work than those in other fields? Does God love Italy more than he does China? Nay, but we have given to God for Italy and God has blessed our giving. We have proved him, and he has been found faithful in this case. Shall we not prove him in all our work? If we do, "room shall not be to hold the blessing that our God will give us."

Put forward though we have been by God in this great work, unless we bestir ourselves, others will take from us our birthright and claim, as they have deserved, the blessing.

T. P. BELL, for Committee.

REPORT OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETIES.

The Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies respectfully report that their receipts for the Convention year have been $2,196.26—$520.31 in advance of the receipts for the preceding year. There has been a corresponding increase in the number of contributing Societies, *thirty-five new* Societies having been organized during the year—the entire number reporting during the year being *one hundred and twenty-three.*

The Committee regard the remarkable increase of interest indicated by the figures above, as attributable, under the blessing of God, to two causes:

(1.) The knowledge of the fact, generally circulated, that another lady missionary from South Carolina was wanted by the Foreign Mission Board for immediate appointment to work in China. It would seem that our sisters confidently expecting that some of their number would present themselves, and anticipating the appointment of one or more, have made ready their gifts beforehand. The Committee sincerely regret their inability to announce a new appointment. We must still wait upon the Lord of the harvest and ask him to send forth more laborers. The Committee feel authorized to say that the Woman's Mission Societies of South Carolina are ready now to support *at least two additional missionaries.*

(2.) The other cause to which reference was made is the presence among us since last May of *our Miss Whilden.* Her return to her native State for rest and recuperation after ten years devoted labor in Canton has elicited deeper interest in her work, and the Committee place a very high estimate upon the services she is now rendering the cause of missions by her visits and talks to ladies' meetings about the methods and results of her work for heathen women.

While we are humbly grateful for the success of our work in South Carolina, we feel that it is still "the day of small things" with us. Our Methodist sisters in this State, beginning later than we, have rapidly de-

veloped their work beyond the dimensions of ours, and now number one hundred and fifty Woman's Mission Societies, whose contributions for the year closing May 1st, 1882, amounted to $2,656.51. Our Baptist sisters of the North are contributing in one year as much—$50,010.91—as all the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention gave a few years ago.

The growth of our own work this year, the rapid and extensive development of a similar work in our own State, the marked success of this agency in other portions of our country, lead us to hope that a wider acceptance of the principles and obligations of Woman's Mission work is before us in our own field, and that year after year we may be able to say to our Foreign Mission Board: "Send another missionary from South Carolina."

The Committee return their thanks to the brethren who have so kindly helped them, and they solicit correspondence with any who may wish to inform themselves as to their work.

All communications and remittances should be addressed to Miss M. E. McIntosh, Cor. Sec., Society Hill, S. C.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

The Committee on Obituaries report as folllows:

Upon a careful examination of the minutes of the various Associations we find that besides the death of many of our noble laymen, among them two faithful deacons of this church—the LIDES—God has taken to our heavenly home a few of our noblest and most amiable ministers, one of whom we sadly miss at this meeting, so near his old home—Rev. J. O. B. DARGAN, who was born in Darlington County, and connected himself with the Baptist church in early life. I know no better to say of him than to quote the words of our beloved Dr. J. C. Furman in his memorial: "When Bro. Dargan was baptized those who witnessed the sight as he rose from the baptismal waters, remember that an expression like a heavenly glory overspread his youthful countenance. That initial act was a life surrender, and like Stephen sublimely conscious that he was his Saviour's and not his own, his face like Stephen's in his baptism of blood, shone like the face of an angel. And how often since have we seen him on occasions like the present, when his manly form, port erect, and head thrown back and flowing beard, has moved to take his place among the embattled hosts of God's elect. For all the world he looked the moral hero, and those who knew him, knew that he was a hero. If duty had called him, he would have led the charge of "the six hundred," and yet this dauntless knight had a woman's heart of love and gentleness. If in an assembled crowd his eye caught the sight of a brother beloved how with his mercurial quickness his eye twinkled and the broad smile of greeting spread itself over his manly visage, heralding the soft, warm grasps he was eager to bestow. In that chosen sphere of labor for which his heart panted, with the young pulses of his regenerated life, he did a work,

the fruits of which are destined to extend far down into coming years. Souls converted and souls built up in faith and holiness are glorious results somewhat recognized on earth as to their number and value, but their true record is on high." Bro. Dargan was a leader in our State work as well as in our Southern work. Long time member of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; at same time member of the Board of Trustess of Furman University, which institution he dearly loved; and first missionary of our State Mission Board after the war. We miss him, brethren, sadly miss him, but let us remember that he is not dead but sleepeth. "Our loss is his eternal gain."

Bro. JOHN G. LANDRUM, not so widely known in the State as Bro. Dargan, was for more than fifty years a faithful and laborious minister of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus. Living and working all his life among the people and churches of the Old Tyger River Association; afterward divided placing him in the Spartanburg Association. No minister within its bounds was so universally known and none so well beloved. He was born October 22d, 1810; died January 19th, 1882. This Convention may join with his bereaved Association in saying as they have said on a memorial page given to his name: "Servant of God, well done."

Bro. JONAS W. COLEMAN was born in Edgefield Co., S. C. Spent his life as a consecrated minister of the Gospel in that and Abbeville Counties, S. C. A man remarkable for his personal piety and attractiveness; a noble and useful man.

We also notice the death of Rev. W. P. MARTIN, of Saluda Association; also of Rev. S. ATKINSON, of Welsh Neck Association, about whom we know little save that they were useful and consecrated men of God.

We deem it unwise to say in this short report all that could be said in regard to the death of our noble and amiable sister, M. G. HARLEY, one of the noblest and most lovely women we ever met. Bro. L. H. Shuck, we learn, is preparing her memoir, and we wait for him to attempt that we feel unable to do. All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. E. BROADDUS, Chairman.

REPORT ON NOMINATION OF TRUSTEES OF FURMAN UNIVERSITY.

Your Committee to nominate a Board of Trustees of Furman University beg leave to suggest the following names: T. P. Smith, Wm. Thayer, John Stout, J. L. Vass, J. C. Smith, G. G. Wells, J. A. Hoyt, E. B. Murray, L. Broaddus, J. A. W. Thomas, B. W. Edwards, R. B. Watson, T. P. Bell.

Respectfully submitted. H. C. SMART, Chairman.

REPORT ON NOMINATION OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

President, Charles Manly; Vice President, C. H. Judson; Auditor, J. A. Hoyt; Corresponding Secretary, R. H. Griffith; A. S. Townes, J. B. Patrick, W. C. Lindsay, T. P. Bell, H. C. Smart, John Stout, R. S. Morgan, R. W. Sanders, L. Broaddus.

Location, Greenville. Salary of Corresponding Secretary, $1,500.

M. E. BROADDUS, Chairman.

REPORT ON TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING AND PREACHER TO PREACH.

Your Committee recommend that the next session of this Convention be held with the First Church in Charleston, commencing on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in November, 1883, and that Bro. Charles Manly preach the Convention sermon, Bro. Theo. Whitfield, alternate.

G. A. NORWOOD,
W. C. COKER,
G. H. CARTER,
C. C. BROWN,
W. T. HUNDLEY,
Committee.

REPORT ON MINISTERS' NAMES AND POST OFFICES.

The Committee on Ministers' Names and Post Offices beg leave to submit their report, with the recommendation that hereafter the duty of compiling and arranging the list of ordained ministers and post offices be imposed upon the Statistical Secretary of this Convention, who shall present the list as a part of his annual report.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. HOYT,
G. W. GARDNER,
R. W. LIDE,
E. H. CUTTINO,
C. G. BRADFORD,
Committee.

STATISTICS.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Number of Churches.	New Churches.	GAIN BY			LOSS BY			Present Membership.	S. SCHOOLS.			CONTRIBUTIONS.							Value of Church Property.
			Baptisms.	Restoration.	Letter.	Death.	Expulsion.	Letter.		Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Pastors' Salaries.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	All Other Purposes.	Contributions by the Sunday Schools.	Total.	
1. Abbeville	16	2	29	3	20	7	...	29	1,098	84	594	393	$ 2,670	$ 57	$ 40	$ 325	$ 345	$ 55	$ 3,492	$ 20,250
2. Barnwell	36	...	71	...	27	19	13	21	3,161	213	983	703	5,700	132	59	362	442	155	6,850	32,450
3. Bethel	6	...	39	3	25	8	9	20	406	24	200	110	315	16	45	46	49	67	568	1,800
4. Broad River	26	...	179	12	87	18	28	87	2,933	142	1,208	703	2,080	4	49	228	.....	232	2,593	12,920
5. Carolina	4	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	428	9	68	50	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	37	175
6. Charleston	31	...	110	11	45	21	16	35	1,826	140	881	580	5,425	335	274	860	2,435	231	9,560	105,490
7. Chester	14	...	88	5	18	16	11	26	1,158	66	575	359	2,780	196	79	261	1,014	136	4,466	16,500
8. Colleton	25	...	27	5	27	18	20	21	1,658	40	362	300	1,860	11	22	67	255	.....	2,218	6,712
9. Edgefield	40	...	261	30	155	43	98	202	4,524	279	2,488	1,662	6,114	413	239	869	1,878	519	10,032	45,200
10. Edisto	23	1	25	4	11	6	4	16	967	46	426	292	1,379	12	18	36	88	2	1,535	12,460
11. Fairfield	23	...	23	3	10	4	2	6	1,277	56	512	383	2,690	36	27	164	138	14	3,069	42,175
12. Fork	11	...	101	12	47	16	17	60	1,175	59	465	310	928	56	31	112	231	85	1,443	6,680
13. Greenville	37	...	335	43	255	72	58	271	5,511	377	3,791	3,023	4,440	423	195	445	4,013	551	10,097	30,275
14. Lexington	12	...	36	2	8	4	25	12	668	3	44	25	179	.....	11	.....	68	.....	258	850
15. Moriah	24	...	168	59	52	31	76	79	2,528	88	574	373	2,330	152	69	320	537	64	4,472	4,860
16. Orangeburg	17	...	22	4	9	5	9	6	1,280	57	480	123	1,794	22	40	127	113	38	2,134	26,550
17. Pee Dee	25	...	77	16	13	9	30	32	2,094	113	999	645	2,890	65	.....	782	669	148	4,554	4,350
18. Piedmont	13	1	87	8	69	8	19	63	1,220	39	312	205	372	35	15	56	35	57	570	6,699
19. Reedy River	26	1	160	25	88	41	22	148	2,799	104	1,120	789	5,489	161	86	239	617	194	6,786	33,575
20. Saluda	31	1	162	12	98	52	21	154	4,136	251	1,941	1,377	5,213	586	156	366	1,186	353	8,160	30,725
21. Santee	17	...	56	3	22	9	6	...	1,139	127	773	551	3,315	106	52	198	342	244	4,257	36,050
22. Savannah River	32	...	70	2	23	12	3	26	1,559	112	756	527	4,018	88	62	689	267	22	5,146	24,225
23. Spartanburg	26	...	234	15	156	48	30	154	4,310	205	2,559	1,899	3,960	233	128	152	2,309	200	6,982	18,720
24. Twelve Mile River	27	1	142	17	71	15	18	121	2,981	119	951	715	400	2	20	123	38	25	608	2,490
25. Union County	15	...	42	2	9	17	24	19	1,013	36	268	185	1,107	73	46	200	214	29	1,669	11,800
26. Waccamaw	27	...	26	14	4	3	6	7	2,327	46	415	299	367	7	.....	.....	.....	33	407	7,867
27. Welsh Neck	44	1	230	25	72	25	23	69	3,709	258	1,813	1,357	6,826	326	330	907	639	258	9,286	41,340
28. York	10	...	2	...	4	1	...	2	919	21	198	150	1,355	77	.....	103	93	5	1,633	5,115
Unassociated	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unreported	...	...	700	82	350	128	142	417	.....	778	5,939	4,352	1,200	2,176	8	.....	4,378	350	8,112	7,797
Total	640	8	3502	417	1780	656	730	2106	58,437	3892	31,695	22,362	$77,361	$5,803	$2,091	$8,037	$22,723	$4,069	$119,484	$595,901

Of 214 churches reporting the proportion of members contributing only 5 report that all contribute something. 28 churches have preaching every Sunday; 11 three Sundays per month; 129 two Sundays per month, and 181 one Sunday per month.

This report has reference only to white Baptists in the State. Among the colored people there are 540 churches with a membership of about 90,000.

LUTHER BROADDUS, Statistical Secretary.

HISTORICAL TABLE.

Year.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	ASSISTANT SECRETARY.	PREACHERS.			
						Introductory.	Text.	Missionary.	Text.
1821	Columbia	Richard Furman		Abner Blocker					
1822	Fellowship	Richard Furman		Joseph B. Cook		Richard Furman	Ps. 122: 9		
1823	Edgefield	Richard Furman	Wm. B. Johnson	Basil Manly		Wm. B. Johnson	Mark 10: 15	Basil Manly	
1824	Coosawhatchie	Richard Furman	Wm. B. Johnson	Basil Manly		Wm. B. Johnson			
1825	Camden	Wm. B. Johnson	Benj. S. Scriven	Basil Manly		C. D. Mallory	Ecc. 9: 10	Rev. Mr. Graham	Zech. 16: 12, 3.
1826	Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		Joseph B. Cook	John 13: 19	C. D. Mallory	
1827	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		B. Manly	Acts 28: 15	W. B. Johnson	
1828	Minervaville	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		Wm. Dossey	Acts 2: 42	W. B. Johnson	Matt. 6: 10.
1829	Charleston	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. Hartwell	Acts 7: 59	N. W. Hodges	
1830	Robertville	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. B. Cook	Ecc. 9: 10		
1831	Mt. Moriah	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. Hartwell	Eph. 1: 7	B. Manly	Mark 16: 19.
1833	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		B. Manly	I. Cor. 15: 58	S. Furman	Matt. 10: 8.
1833	Newberry	Wm. B. Johnson	Wm. Dossey	Basil Manly		W. B. Johnson	Eph. 1: 10	B. Manly	John 4: 35.
1834	Barnwell	Wm. B. Johnson	Wm. Dossey	Basil Manly		I. L. Brooks	Heb. 10: 24	R. Fuller	Lu. 13: 7.
1835	Charleston	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	Basil Manly		N. W. Hodges	II. Cor. 5: 7		
1836	Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	Basil Manly		H. D. Duncan	Mark 16: 20	J. M. Chiles	Matt. 24: 14.
1837	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	W. H. Brisbane		J. B. Furman	Heb. 12: 1, 2	R. Fuller	John 13: 31.
1838	Bethel	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. M. Chiles		Wm. B. Johnson	Gal. 6: 9, 10	N. W. Hodges	Ish. 60: 1.
1839	Black Swamp	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. L. Reynolds		N. W. Hodges	Eph. 4: 30	W. Harper	Acts 9: 6.
1840	Sumterville	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. DuPre		W. B. Johnson	James 1: 17	A. Rice	Ish. 9: 7.
1841	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. L. Reynolds	John 19: 5		
1842	Anderson	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. M. Chiles	II. Cor. 5: 14	J. A. Lawton	Lu. 15: 7.
1843	Flat Rock	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. O. B. Dargan	II. Cor. 5: 14, 15		
1844	Darlington	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		W. B. Johnson	Col. 2: 6, 7	W. B. Johnson	
1845	Gillisonville	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		W. B. Johnson	Matt. 8: 20	J. C. Furman	Zech. 4: 10.
1846	Barnwell	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	T. W. Haynes		J. S. Mimt	Lu. 10: 21	J. B. Taylor	I. Tim. 1: 4.
1847	Beulah	Wm. B. Johnson		J. C. Furman		J. H. Cuthbert		I. L. Brooks	Prov. 11; 24.
1848	Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson	H. D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		R. Furman	II. Tim. 4: 2		
1849	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson	H. D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		Prof. Edwards	Col. 2: 10	J. R. Kendrick	Matt. 6: 10.
1850	Pendleton	Wm. B. Johnson	H. D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		J. S. Mims	Phil	W. B. Johnson	Mark 16; 15.
1851	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson	J. R. Kendrick	J. C. Furman		J. R. Kendrick	Acts 9: 6	W. B. Whilden	
1853	Greenville	J. C. Furman	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. J. Brantley	Ps. 133: 1	E. T. Winkler	Matt. 11: 30.
1854	Greenville	J. C. Furman	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		W. B. Johnson	I. Pet. 5: 8, 9	J. R. Kendriek	Matt. 16; 3.
1855	Newberry	J. C. Furman	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		R. Furman	II. Cor. 11: 3	J. C. Furman	
1856	Greenville	Basil Manly	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. H. Luther		J. C. Furman	
1857	Greenwood	J. L. Reynolds	Basil Manly	J. J. Brantley		Basil Manly		J. J. Brantley	
1858	Greenville	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. C. Phelps	John 3: 8	J. M. C. Breaker	
1859	Sumter	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. C. Furman	Acts 9: 31	R. Fuller	
1860	Greenville	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. J. Brantley	Mark 14: 8	E. T. Winkler	Lu. 10: 23, 4.
1861	Spartanburg	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. M. C. Breaker		J. M. C. Breaker	Matt. 5: 14	J. Huckins	
1862	Greenville	J. B. O'Neall	J. C. Furman	J. M. C. Breaker		J. C. Phelps	Job 7: 17, 8	L. R. Gwaltney	I. Pet. 2: 7.
1863	Darlington	J. C. Furman	T. P. Lide	J. M. C. Breaker		W. D. Rice	Ps. 116: 12	J. A. Chambliss	Rom. 1: 14.

HISTORICAL TABLE.—CONTINUED.

Year.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	ASSISTANT SECRETARY.	PREACHERS.			
						Introductory.	Text.	Missionary.	Text.
1864	Greenville	J. C. Furman	J. O. B. Dargan	J. M. C. Breaker		J. A. Chambliss	Matt. 26: 41	J. O. B. Dargan	Ps. 67: 1, 2.
1865	Cross Roads	J. C. Furman	Z. Watkins	B. Manly, Jr.		J. A. Broadus	James 1: 5		
1866	Greenville	E. T. Winkler	J. O. B. Dargan	B. Manly, Jr.		B. Manly, Jr.	I. Cor. 15: 25		
1867	Anderson	E. T. Winkler	J. O. B. Dargan	B. Manly, Jr.		Wm. Williams	Heb. 12: 1, 2	J. L. Reynolds	
1868	Newberry	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	J. F. Morrall		J. Culpepper	II. Cor. 9: 13	T. R. Gaines	Rom. 1: 18.
1869	Yorkville	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	S. W. Bookhart		J. K. Mendenhall	Prov. 11: 30	E. T. Winkler	Acts 11: 4.
1870	Greenville	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory		J. L. Reynolds		L. H. Shuck	I. Sam. 4: 13.
1871	Camden	J. P. Boyce	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory	A. W. Lamar	J. L. Reynolds		J. G. Williams	Neh. 1: 6.
1872	Darlington	J. C. Furman	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory	A. W. Lamar	John Stout	Phil. 3: 13, 14	J. C. Furman	III. John 7.
1873	Columbia	J. L. Reynolds	J. K. Mendenhall	O. F. Gregory	J. B. Patrick	W. C. Lindsay	John 19: 5	J. A. Broaddus	Matt. 16: 24.
1874	Chester	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	J. B. Patrick	S. W. Bookhart	T. W. Smith	Heb. 6: 1		
1875	Spartanburg	J. L. Reynolds	J. G. Landrum	J. B. Patrick	O. F. Gregory	Luther Broaddus	Eph. 6: 6		
1876	Society Hill	John A. Broadus	R. Furman	O. F. Gregory	Z. Davis	W. H. Strickland	Phil. 4: 4	R. Furman	
1877	Greenville	Richard Furman	B. W. Edwards	Luther Broaddus	E. B. Murray	C. C. Brown	Rom. 7: 14, 5	R. Furman	
1878	Sumter	Richard Furman	B. W. Edwards	Luther Broaddus	E. B. Murray	W. J. Alexander	I. John 3: 2, 3	J. C. Hiden	
1879	Aiken	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	R. W. Sanders	Gal. 6: 9	J. A. Chambliss	
1880	Camden	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	J. L. Vass	II. Tim. 2: 1	L. H. Shuck	Matt. 6: 10.
1881	Anderson	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	B. G. Covington	Matt. 13: 31-33	F. A. Douglass	John 4: 35.
1882	Darlington	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	G. H. Carter	Matt. 9: 37, 8	Lucius Cuthbert	Acts 16: 9.

MINISTERS' NAMES AND POST OFFICES.

Abbott, W. W., Seneca City.
Ackerman, S. W., Walterboro.
Adams, James, Hamburg.
Adams, J. Q., Florence.
Alexander, W. J., Columbia.
Allen, W. H., Buena Vista.
Allen, Jesse, Buena Vista.
Allen, Joel, Free States.
Alverson, L. E., Earlsville.
Anderson, C. T., Scranton.
Ammons, H. C., Jordanville.
Ashley, W., Honea Path.
Askew, G. N., Blackville.
Atkinson, W., Columbia.

Baggot, H. L., Durhamville.
Ball, M. L., Maysville.
Ballard, B. E., Sterling Grove.
Barton, H. M., Fair Play.
Bateman, J. J., Hartsville.
Bass, L. D., Timmonsville.
Baynard, C. A., Allendale.
Beatty, W. Q., Bennettsville.
Bell, T. P., Anderson.
Becker, E. C., Columbia.
Blanton, J. H., Powellville.
Bolen, H. D., Orangeburg.
Boyd, Daniel, Hickman's.
Brown, B. A., Bucksville.
Brown, A. V., Conwayboro.
Bishop, J. W., Beaufort.
Bostick, J. M., Barnwell.
Bowers, A. D., Highland Grove.
Bowers, R. C., Pocotaligo.
Boynton, M. B., Buford's Bridge.
Bradford, C. G., Beech Island.
Brasington, W. F., Flint Ridge.
Broaddus, M. E., Clinton.
Broaddus, Luther, Newberry.
Brown, C. C., Sumter.
Browne, J. C., Aiken.
Brown, W. L., Gaffney's City.
Burruss, T. H., Hartsville.
Buist, A., Blackville.
Buist, J. F., Bamberg.
Burdine, J. T., Sunny Dale.
Burton, N. N., Batesburg.
Burts, R. W., Honea Path.
Bussey, G. W., Cold Spring.

Cobb, R., Westminster.
Cannon, Wm., Westminster.
Carson, J., Richardsonville.
Carson, W. B., D.D., Appleton.
Campbell, J. J., St. Alban's.
Carter, G. H., Walhalla.
Cartledge, A. M., Rossville.
Carter, J. G., Cowpens.
Chaplin, W. F., Orangeburg.
Chapman, J., Six Mile.
Chastain, B., Highland Grove.
Chastain, M., Sunny Dale.
Chooven, C. H., Grahamville.
Clark, P. F., Plain.
Coleman, J., Dyson's.
Collier, A. E., Cairo.
Conoly, J. M., Nichols.
Cooner, N. G., Batesburg.
Cooper, J. A., Simpson's Mills.
Corley, B. F., Winnsboro.
Covington, B. G., Fort Mill.
Cribb, Richard, Rome.
Crouch, John, Bamberg.
Croxton, J. S., Pleasant Hill.
Curtis, F. O. S., Salkehatchie.
Cuthbert, L., Aiken.
Cuttino, E. H., Sand Ridge.
Cuttino, D. W., Elloree.

Davidson, A. D., Gaffney's City.
Dill, S. T., Mush Creek.
Dill, J. A., Bellevue.
Dodd, S. A., Jacksonboro.
Donaldson, C. N., Florence.
Dowling, W. H., Varnville.
Drummond, S., Woodruff.
Drayton, G., Hammond.
Durham, A. K., Greenville.

Earle, J. R., Holland's Store.

Ministers' Names and Post Offices---Continued.

Earle, T. J., Gowensville.
Edwards, E. A., Sumter.
Edwards, Joab, Merchant.
Edwards, J. H., Rock Hill.
Edwards, R. J., Orangeburg.
Elkin, W. B., Silver Street.
Elsey, J. W., New Road.
Entzminger, J. N., Blythewood.
Estes, A. B., Allendale.
Evans, T. A., Forestville.
Ezell, J. S., Woodruff.
Ezell, L. C., Woodruff.

Fail, John, Hickory Head.
Fant, J. K., Kirksey's X Roads.
Fewox, J., Adam's Run.
Fortener, H. M., Knob.
Ford, R., Bennettsville.
Foster, W. M., Martinsville.
Fowler, H., Clinton.
Fowler, J. G., Tigersville.
Freeman, D. C., Easley.
Furman, J. C., D.D., Greenville.

Gaines, W. A., Gaines'.
Galphin, T. M., Orangeburg.
Gardner, G. W., Lancaster.
Garrett, B. F., Pleasant Mound.
Garrison, J. M., Fort Mill.
Gary, S. A., Easley.
Getsinger, J. J., Bamberg.
Getzin, S. P., Hamburg.
Gore, D. N., St. Stephen's.
Gowan, T. V., Inman's.
Graves, E. H., Center Hill.
Gresham, G. T., Tugaloo.
Griffith, Rich'd H., Greenville.
Gwyn, J. T., Spartanburg.
Galloway, J. E., Cherryfield, N. C.
Gwyn, T. D., Greenville.

Hardin, D. C., Greenville.
Hartwell, J. B., D.D., San Francisco, [California.
Hartin, W. H., Ridgeway.
Hawes, W. L., Aiken.
Hays, B., Anderson C. H.
Hamilton, W. H., Conwayboro.
Hays, H. N., Seneca City.
Hursey, A. B., Chesterfield.
Henderson, H. L., Plain.
Herlong, J. M., St. Matthews.
Head, J. W., Mile Creek.
Hickman, G. B., Walterboro.
Hicks, W. E., Scranton.
Hicks, G. W., Sunny Side.
Hickson, F. C., Wedgefield.
Hiers, P. J., Dunbarton.
Hiers, J. T., Walterboro.
Hires, A. J., Union.
Hill, M. R., Timmonsville.
Hinton, L. C., Lewis' Turn Out.
Hiott, D. W., Easley.
Hiott, J. R., Adams' Run.
Hiott, W. R., Walterboro.
Holmes, H. H., Conwayboro.
Hoffman, J. C., Orangeburg.
Holder, B., Pickens.
Holtzclaw, P., Traveller's Rest.
Hood, J., Ridgeway.
Hoover, J. M., Buford's Bridge.
Horne, E. W., Ridge Spring.
Hundley, W. T., Johnston.
Hudson, J. C., Easley.
Humphries, J. C., Santuc.
Hutchins, J. W., Easley.

Jackson, J. A., Oak Grove.
Jeffcoat, J. M., Witt's Mill.
Jeter, F. C., Santuc.
Jeter, J. T., Santuc.
Jones, M. L., Table Mountain.
Jones, F., Beaufort.
Jordan, J. S., Phœnix.

Kennemur, D. H., Six Mile.
Key, D. W., Jamison's.
Kinard, G. D., Folk's Store.
King, W. H., Anderson.
King, R. M., Honea Path.
King, J., Central Station.
Kirton, J. W., Conwayboro.
Knight, S., Power's Shop.
Knotts, J. D., Blackville.
Knox, D. J., Bachelor's Retreat.

Ministers' Names and Post Offices---Continued.

Lampley, B. C., Sumter.
Lancaster, W. D., Sandy Spring, [N. C.
Lawton, J. A., Allendale.
Lee, J. K., Pacolet.
Lecroy, H., Williston.
Lide, R. W., Dovesville.
Lide, T. P., Marion.
Littleton, D., Fall Creek.
Lee, W., Hog Back Valley, N. C.
Lewis, J. T., Anderson's Mills.
Lindsay, W. C., Columbia.
Little, N., Richardsonville.
Looper, T., Dacusville.

Mahon, J. D., Crosbyville.
Mahoney, H. W., Sumter.
Mayfield, C. P., Pelham.
Mason, M., Balsam Grove, N. C.
Martin, W. D., Port Harelson.
Manly, Charles, D.D., Greenville.
Matthews, Joe, Williston.
Mauldin, B. F., Williamston.
McClanahan, F., Eighteen Mile.
McCracken, W. A., Fruit Hill.
McCaskill, W. S., Conwayboro.
McCoy, A. J., Fort Mill.
McDaniel, J. M., Mullin's Depot.
Moore, J. A., Mile Creek.
McGee, M., Neva.
McMillan, J. F., Marion.
McMillan, W. D., Blackville.
Mace, G. W., Table Mount.
McGuffin, A. W., Walhalla.
McInvaile, J. M., Hartsville.
Mealing, J. P., Augusta, Ga.
Mellichamp, T. W., Ridgeway.
Mendenhall, J. K., Greenville.
Miller, S. H., Lynchburg.
Miller, B. F., Greenwood.
Miller, P. O., Fork Shoals.
Morrall, J. F., Allendale.
Murray, J. S., Anderson.
Mullinax, E. J., Middle Saluda.

Napier, R., Mar's Bluff.
Nelson, T. F., Bellevue.
Norman, J. L., Gowensville.
Norris, J. M., Batesburg.
Norris, A. P., Ridge.
Noble, A. M., Conwayboro.

Owens, John, Conwayboro.
Owens, T. M., Bucksville.
Owens, J., Cheohee.

Padgett, M. M., Oakland.
Parrott, A. W., Darlington.
Parrott, B. F., Philadelphia.
Peeples, E. W., Varnville.
Perry, J. W., Manning.
Perry, W. S., Blythewood.
Porter, C. M., Ridgeway.
Pratt, R. N., Abbeville.
Price, A. W., Marion.
Price, B. G., Walterboro.
Pittman, A. McA., Darlington.
Pridgen, Moses, Powellville.
Prickett, I. D., Elloree.

Ray, W. H., Equality.
Rice, W. D., Graham's.
Richardson, S. M., Mar's Bluff.
Roe, A. B., Nichols.
Riggs, T. L., Summerville.
Rodgers, J. E., Camden.
Rodgers, R., Powellville.
Roper, Charles, Six Mile.
Ross, W. C., Camden.
Reid, T. A., Millway.
Reid, T. W., Reid P. O.
Rogers, G. M., Piercetown.
Rollings, J. L., Black Mingo.
Russell, S. T., St. Stephens.

Sanders, F. J., Barnwell.
Sanders, J. M., Walhalla.
Sanders, R. W., Chester.
Scaife, C. T., Meador.
Scott, W. P., Lynch's Lake.
Segler, J. A., Kitching's Mill.
Stewart, J. M., Anderson's Mills.
Stone, E. P., Cherryfield, N. C.
Singleton, H. M., Central.
Singleton, G. W., Rice's.
Singleton, W. B., Rice's.

Ministers' Names and Post Offices---Continued.

Seymour, R. W., Greenwood.
Shaw, W. B., Johnston.
Shuck, L. H., D.D., Charleston.
Simmons, G. M., Pickens C. H.
Sisk, E. L., Westminster.
Small, A., Flint Ridge.
Smart, H. C., Greenwood.
Smith, T. W., Union.
Smith, W. P., Glenn Springs.
Snider, W. J., Elloree.
Speigner, D. F., St. Matthews.
Stewart, J. L., Highland Grove.
Stepp, A. C., Line Creek.
Stiles, C. A., Eastover.
Stone, J. H., Seneca City.
Stoudemire, J. J. H., Rowesville.
Stout, John, Society Hill.
Strickland, W. H., Greenville.
Suares, M. R., Barnwell.
Sweat, J. T., Brighton.

Tally, J. D., Easley.
Talley, D. D., Fairview.
Tate, W. T., Hicksville, N. C.
Taylor, T. J., Cowpens.
Thomas, A. J. S., Batesburg.
Thomas, J. A. W., Bennettsville.
Thomasson, D. W., Garibaldi, N. C.
Thomson, J. R., Powellville.
Tollerson, J., Smith's Ford.
Tolleson, T. W., Mile Creek.
Tolson, G. M., Orangeburg.
Tribble, L. W., Honea Path.

Vass, J. L., Spartanburg.
Vann, R. R., Blythewood.
Vaughan, L., Greer's Station.

Walker, Thomas, Graniteville.
Wate, T. H., Cold Spring.
Weaver, J. M., Graham's.
Weekley, William, Pocotaligo.
Weeks, J. M., St. Georges.
Wells, W. B., Allendale.
West, J., Cheohee.
West, J. S., Barton's Creek.
West, J., Walhalla.
Wilson, J. D., Six Mile.
White, William, State Line.
Whilden, R. F., O'Neal.
Whilden, B. W., Allendale.
Williams, G. F., Ridge Spring.
Williams, J. G., Lee's.
Williams, J. M., White Oak Hall, [N. C.
Willeford, A. S., Camden.
Wingo, I. W., Camden.
Woodruff, B., Woodruff's.
Woodward, J. A., Williston.
Woodward, S. W., Williston.

Zeigler, L. F., Orangeburg.

CONSTITUTION.

We, the representatives of the constituent bodies of the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination of South Carolina, do agree upon the following Articles, as forming the annexed Constitution of the Convention, and the basis of the union;

ARTICLE I.

This body shall be styled the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina.

ARTICLE II.

The grand object of this Convention shall be, the union of the Baptists throughout the State in efforts for the spread of the Gospel in all lands.

The Convention, though not unwilling to give advice in cases of difficulty, yet will claim to itself no power to lord it over God's heritage, believing that the right of government, under Christ, is vested in the Churches themselves.

The special objects which this Convention will undertake to promote, shall be the preaching of the Gospel in destitute portions of the State, (to be known as State Missions); the distribution of Bibles and Testaments; the work of Colportage; and the interests of Sunday Schools, and Foreign and Domestic Missions.

ARTICLE III.

The special objects named in the foregoing Article shall be entrusted to an Executive Board, consisting of a President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, an Auditor, and nine other members. The said Board shall be appointed annually by this Convention, and the President of this Convention shall be *ex officio* a member of said Board. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. The Corresponding Secretary shall be the Executive Officer of the Board. The said Board shall have authority to fill any vacancies occurring in its own body. It shall act under the general directions of the Convention, and shall make an annual Report to the same. The Treasurer shall make an annual Report of receipts and disbursements. Besides the special objects entrusted the Board, it shall also have authority to represent the Convention in all matters requiring attention, while the Convention is not in session.

ARTICLE IV.

The Convention shall consist of Delegates from the several Baptist Associations in this State who may approve of the measures here adopted; and from other religious bodies of the Baptist connection, concerned in the promotion of the same objects with the Convention.

Each Association shall be entitled to five delegates, irrespective of money contributions, and to one additional delegate for each twenty dollars contributed since the last session of the Convention to the work of State Missions; and any Baptist Church, Sunday School, Missionary or Education Society, or individual, shall be entitled to one delegate for each twenty dollars contributed as aforesaid for the purpose named: *Provided*, That every such delegate shall be a white member of some Baptist church in the State or vicinity. The delegates shall be chosen annually, and satisfactory evidence of their appointment shall be exhibited to the Convention.

ARTICLE V.

The Convention shall have a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer. The duties severally assigned to the officers of similar organizations shall devolve on those of this body, and they shall hold their offices for one year, or until their successors are appointed, unless forfeited by unrighteous conduct.

ARTICLE VI.

The support of an institution of Learning in this State shall be considered as a primary object. One of the designs of this Institution is to assist those who, in the judgment of their churches, are called to preach the Gospel, that they may "study to show themselves workmen approved unto God, that need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Those of this character who need pecuniary aid, may receive it, at the discretion of the Executive Board, from funds appropriated to this object. The government of this Institution shall be committed to a Board of Trustees, to be elected by the Convention at the end of every fourth year.

ARTICLE VII.

Ministers of the Gospel in any of our churches needing aid in the more necessary part of learning, and unable to attend at the Institution, may be furnished with a supply of the most useful books from the general fund for educational purposes.

ARTICLE VIII.

This Convention will receive contributions, legacies and bequests for the several objects which it has in charge. And the right of conducting

the business of such funds will be considered as vested exclusively in the representatives of bodies which do regularly contribute.

All moneys specially appropriated shall be sacredly applied to the objects designated; but when any contributions or bequests are made without any specific designation, discretion in their application shall be exercised by the Convention or the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IX.

The Treasurer shall take charge of all moneys and other assets belonging to the Convention, and keep separate account of the amounts contributed for different objects, and render regular accounts of them to the Convention at its stated meetings, and also to the Executive Board, when called upon to do so. He shall be elected by the Convention at its stated meeting, and shall hold his office until the last day of the next meeting and until another shall be elected and enter upon the duties of his office. He shall pay no money out of the funds but by order of the Convention or Executive Board, signed by the presiding officer. And should the said office become vacant by death, resignation or removal, the said vacancy shall be filled by an election by the Executive Board, and the person so elected shall hold his office until the next stated meeting of the Convention, and until another shall be elected.

ARTICLE X.

The Convention shall have annual meetings; but in cases of important concern, the President may, at the instance of the Executive Board, call a special meeting.

ARTICLE XI.

Any alteration which experience may prove to be necessary, may be made in these Articles, by the concurring vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting.

RULES FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

1. The meeting of the Convention shall be opened and closed, each day of its session, with prayer by the President, or by some person whom he shall request to perform the service.

2. After prayer on the first day, the names of delegates shall be enrolled, officers shall be elected, and when the body is organized, applications for membership from new bodies be decided on, and, if admitted, their attending delegates shall be received by the right hand of fellowship.

3. The Minutes shall be read at suitable intervals, to the end that mistakes, if any shall have been made, may be corrected.

4. Persons invited to seats in Convention shall have the privilege of speaking in debate, but not of voting.

5. The members of Convention shall retain their seats, preserve silence, and refrain from conversation during the reading of the Minutes, while the presiding officer is putting a question, or when any member is speaking in debate.

6. No member shall absent himself from the meeting of Convention without permission obtained from the President.

7. Each member, when he speaks in debate, or has any communication to make to the Convention, shall address the Chair, standing in his place, and when he has finished he shall sit down.

8. No member shall speak oftener than twice in any one debate on the same day without permission from the Convention.

9. When two or more members rise nearly at the same time to address the Convention, the President shall name the one to speak, being the one who had first risen and addressed the Chair. After he shall have spoken, those who had risen with him shall be heard in the order of their rising, in priority of all others, should they still desire to be heard.

10. When a member shall be called to order, he shall sit down until the Chair determines whether he is in order or not. An appeal, however, may be made from the decision of the Chair to the Convention.

11. No motion shall be debated, nor the question upon it be put, unless it shall have been seconded; and then, if required by the President or any member, it shall be reduced to writing, delivered in at the table, and read before the debate begins.

12. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand there arranged. Neither of these motions, with the exception of that to adjourn, after being decided, shall be allowed again on the same day upon the same question.

13. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a question is actually put, and the Convention is engaged in voting.

14. If the question for debate contain several points, it may be divided at the request of any member.

15. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and the longest time shall be first put.

16. When a question has been once made, and the vote taken, it shall be in order for any member in the majority to move for its re-consideration.

17. All questions shall be put by the President, and the members shall respectively signify their assent by answering "Aye," and their dissent by answering "No." If the President, or any member, shall not be satisfied that the decision expressed by the ayes and noes is certainly ascertained, the President shall request those who voted in the affirmative to rise and stand until they shall be counted. After these shall be seated, the President shall request those who voted in the negative to rise and stand until they shall be counted In the event of an equal division, the President shall have the casting vote.

18. When the President shall desire to be heard in debate, or to be temporarily absent, the Chair shall be taken by the Vice-President; or, in case of his absence, by some member named by the President, until he shall resume his seat.

19. The following Standing Committees, to consist of five members each, shall be appointed by the President at the commencement of each session, viz:

A Committee to arrange the Preaching during the meeting.

A Committee on Accounts.

A Committee on Time and Place of next Meeting, and the Persons who shall Preach the stated Sermons of the Convention's appointment.

A Committee to prepare a List of the Names of Baptist Ministers in South Carolina, and their Post-Offices.

A Committee on Nomination of an Executive Board.

A Committee on Applications for Membership.

20. A Standing Committee on Obituary Notices shall be appointed, to be made up of one member from each Association, with the addition of a Chairman, to gather, during the year, facts concerning deceased ministers and others, and to prepare suitable notices of them, to be reported at the ensuing meeting of this Convention.

21. Three Standing Committees—one on Foreign Missions, one on Domestic Missions, and one on Sunday Schools—consisting of five members each, shall be appointed to gather information and report, respectively, at the ensuing meeting of the Convention.

22. Any of the foregoing Rules may be suspended, at any meeting of the Convention, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

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